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In re Application of

Hung LI et al.

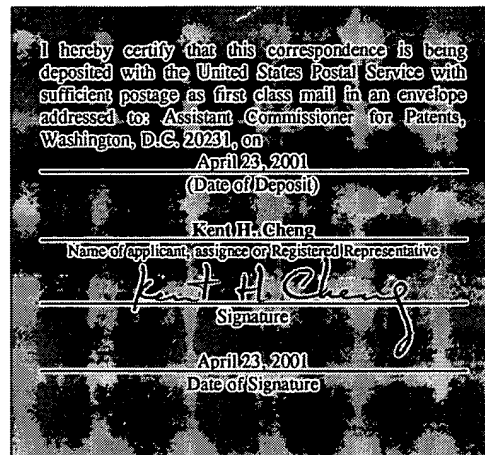
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COMMUNICATION

SIR:

The present application was filed with an unexecuted Verified Statement Claiming Small Entity Status. The attached is the executed of the same to be placed in the file of the present application.

Respectfully submitted,

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